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☒ 38 Pages of Specification including an Abstract
☒ 6 Pages of Claims (1 - 27 Claims)
☒ 21 Sheet(s) of Drawings
☒ Information Disclosure Statement
☒ Form PTO 1449 and References AA-AB

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1. Transmittal Letter (in duplicate);
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3. 21 pgs. of drawings;
4. Information Disclosure Statement;
5. Form PTO 1449;
6. References AA - AB; and
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